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SUBJECT: SENATOR HATHAWAY'S INTEREST IN SUDANESE STUDENT

1. SENATOR HATHAWAY'S OFFICE IN MAINE CALLED DESK 8/28 REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SUDANESE STUDENT BILLY MADISON (FORMERLY KNOWN AS OKER MADI), WHO FAILED TO ARRIVE BOWDOIN COLLEGE AS SCHEDULED AUGUST 25. MADISON, AN ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENT, WENT TO HISHOME IN TORIT IN LATE MAY WHERE HE CONDUCTED RESEARCH ON BEHALF OF PROFESSORS KERTZER AND LEIS WHO WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING SUDANESE ENTRY PERMITS. MADISON WROTE HIS COLLEAGUES AT BOWDOIN FAITHFULLY EACH WEEK TO REPORT ON HIS RESEARCH, BUT CORRESPONDENCE ABRUPTLY CEASED LAST MONTH. HE DID HOWEVER CONFIRM HIS ARRIVAL IN MAINE FOR AUG. 25, AND ALSO NOTED IN A LETTER IN EARLY JULY THAT THERE WAS SHELLING IN VICINITY OF TORIT.

2. WHILE REALIZING LIMITATIONS ON OUR ABILITY TO MAKE INQUIRIES ABOUT FOREIGN NATIONALS, SENATOR HATHAWAY'S OFFICE REQUESTED THAT WE ASCERTAIN IF AIR SERVICE BETWEEN

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JUUA ANDKHARTOUM MAY HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTED LAST WEEK.

THEY ALSO SUGGESTED THAT OTHMAN DAK OF NATIONAL COUNCIL
FOR RESEARCH IN KHARTOUM, WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH BOWDOIN
PROJECT, MAY KNOW OF MADISON'S WHEREABOUTS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING POST COULD DISCREETLY
DEVELOP ON MADISON'S WHEREABOUTS. INGERSOLL

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